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Title: Method and Apparatus for Producing a Data Stream of Code Words of Variable  
Lengths and Method and Apparatus for Reading a Data Stream of Code Words of  
Variable Lengths

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

20 Sir/Madame:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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